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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting this response to the Notice of Allowability issued on August 31, 2005 regarding the above-referenced patent application.

In the Notice of Allowability, acknowledgement was not made regarding a claim for foreign priority. Applicants believe that this is incorrect.

At the outset, the foreign priority claim was made in the Declaration filed along with the original filing papers for the present application that were submitted on February 27, 2004. Further, a certified copy of the Japanese priority documents was submitted in the parent application no. 09/413,594. A copy of a date-stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of same in the parent case is enclosed herewith for review and consideration. Therefore, Applicants believe that the requirements for the foreign priority claim have been satisfied and thus respectfully request that the foreign priority claim be identified on the face of the patent once issued for the above-referenced patent application.

If the Patent Office should have any questions regarding this response, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted directly regarding same.

Respectfully submitted,

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On the date stamped hereon the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following:

Transmittal letter in duplicate, Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document Nos. 10-297162 and 11-026519, postcard

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